

"God's Acre" Suggested As Possible Way of Contributing to Orphanage

Portion of Land, Poultry,
Cattle and Business
Could Be Set Aside

IS SUCCESSFUL

Presbyterians Raised Substantial Sum Last Summer and Fall

We have already passed through a season of special study with regard to our responsibility toward our church, and its numerous agencies and institutions. We have all tried to arrive at what should be the proper amount to give the Lord.

Every year, in making decisions along this line, many perplexing questions arise in one's mind. This year, possibly more perplexing matters arise than ever before. One question that constantly comes up: "Should I pay to the church and leave my debts unpaid?" "Have I any right to give my money to feed hungry people, when I owe my groceryman for what I eat myself?" "Have I any right to send money to clothe and shelter helpless human beings, when I have not paid for the clothes on my back?"

When a person has these questions to answer, and decides that he cannot give as long as he owes, we are not inclined to find fault with him, nor to utterly condemn him. The world has a good many citizens and not very good citizens at that who give away everything they have, and never pay a debt. And yet, at this time of almost universal indebtedness, if individuals decide not to give to the Lord until all of their personal debts are paid, the Lord's work at this time would shrivel up and die from lack of support. Numbers of churches all over the land are heavily in debt. The question arises before these congregations: "Have we any right to send money to other people, when we are failing to carry out the terms of our indebtedness?"

People all over the land have tried to answer these questions. They all realize that the church cannot be financed by churches that are altogether out of debt, nor by individuals who are altogether out of debt. Even our more wealthy and able members, quite often have "pressing debts" on them. This year, this condition is almost universal.

A number of years ago, a community that was particularly debt-ridden, when faced with this question decided to answer it in a rather novel way; to arrange it in a way where there could be no question about taking the grocer's money to give to the Lord, or the Lord's money to the grocer. This small church in a rural community decided that each member would set aside a certain portion of land, and call it "God's Acre." It might be less than an acre; it might be several acres, depending on the size of the family, and the size of their farm. This particular part or piece of land, would be tended and given the same care as the other parts of the farm, but the proceeds from that were to be scrupulously separate and to be given to the Lord's work.

We are told that the results of that experiment were amazing. That little weak country church found itself up near the front in the matter of benevolent giving, and that at a time when other churches that had not made this experiment were failing to make ends meet.

We wonder if this idea could not be worked more than it is? Isn't it possible for families all over our land to set aside part of their enterprises, whether it be farm, fruit raising, poultry raising, dairy, or what-not, call these few hens, or this cow, or those trees "The Lord's" and to use the proceeds from that part, absolutely for Him?

Several of our Presbyteries last year worked out something of this. Our near neighbors in Mecklenburg carried it out on the most extensive scale. Every member of the Auxiliaries throughout the Presbytery was supposed to contribute something in the way of produce, and this produce was brought together and sold, and the proceeds sent to the Orphanage.

This resulted in quite a substantial help to the Orphanage, at a most trying time. In fact, it is doubtful if we could have carried over with as little damage as was done, without this most timely help.

Right at this time, we are all enthusiastic about planting. For a time we have lost sight of seven-cent cotton, and thirty-cent corn, and whether our oats will pay for the harvesting and threshing. The time of year has come when it is man's nature to put things in the ground with that con-

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Barium Student Is Made President of Student Government



JULIAN WEST - QUARTERBACK

—Courtesy The Davidsonian
Julian West, Barium Springs boy, who has been elected president of the Davidson College Student Body for the scholastic session of 1933-1934. Julian was one of the vice-presidents this year, and has been active in student government and other activities ever since he entered Davidson in the fall of 1931. He is also on the football and baseball squads at Davidson.

399 Churches Have Not Equalled 1931-32 Total

50 Per Cent of These Churches
Lowered the Necessary
Amounts Last Month

There still remain 399 churches of the Synod of North Carolina which have not equalled or gone beyond the total amount that they gave to the Orphanage in 1931-1932. Last month, this was 356 churches, but the 17 which were transferred reduced it to the number which is being listed today. There are approximately 35 churches in the Synod which did not give in 1931-1932, and which have not contributed this year, and these are not included. The 399 represents 63 per cent of the North Carolina organized churches.

Undesignated funds from treasurers of Albemarle and Granville Presbyteries have been received, and without a list of the amounts given by churches in these two Presbyteries, credit cannot be recorded in this tabulation. Were these available, it might mean the transfer of some of the churches in these two Presbyteries.

Churches on this list in the March issue of The Messenger, gave \$3,218.53 during the month. Mecklenburg Presbytery led all others with \$1,083.41 of this amount, and the others contributed in the order of Fayetteville, \$573.02; Concord, \$567.32; Wilmington, \$351.54; Orange, \$245.31; Albemarle, \$188.38; Winston-Salem, \$140.37; Kings Mountain, \$139.78, and Granville, \$129.15.

The amounts which the churches in the various Presbyteries are behind on March 31st. were as follows: Mecklenburg, \$5,201.15; Concord, \$3,434.82; Fayetteville, \$1,934.66; Orange, \$1,582.40; Wilmington, \$1,445.20; Winston-Salem, \$1,199.46; Kings Mountain, \$696.69; Albemarle, \$635.10, and Granville, \$255.41. This is a total of \$16,438.55 which the 399 need to equal their previous year's total.

Exactly fifty per cent of the churches on the list below gave gifts to Barium during March.

Amount Needed to Equal 1931-32 Total		First of Mar.	First of April
PRESBYTERIES			
Albemarle			
Ahoskie	\$ 5.75	Unchanged	
Anderson	8.20	Unchanged	
Berea	2.00	Unchanged	
Farmville	18.81	Unchanged	
Fountain	5.06	Unchanged	
Greenville	50.30		.80
Hollywood	.85	Unchanged	
Howard Mem.	126.82		106.05
Kinston	39.52		35.31
Macclesfield	2.35	Unchanged	
Mitchiner Mem.	34.37		26.95
Morton	2.50	Unchanged	

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Honors Given Barium Students Off at College

Julian West Is Made President of Student Body at Davidson

POTTER, V.-PRES.

Fort Is Wrestling Captain—Letha Copeland To Graduate

Barium Springs students and faculty are extremely gratified over the high standing of the Barium students in college.

There is printed elsewhere in this issue a tribute to our graduating member at Flora Macdonald College, Letha Copeland. In addition to the many fine things that can be said about this young woman, we would like to add that she has been extremely industrious and thrifty, and will leave Flora Macdonald with a smaller debt than any student that has gone through college from Barium, dependent on the student loan funds for help. It runs considerably less than \$100.00 a year, for her four years' education.

Julian West, recently elected President of the Student Body at Davidson, while at Barium, was Monitor at Alexander, and had the distinction of being captain of the Barium football team for two years. This must have become a habit, for when he entered Davidson, he was elected captain of the freshman football team. Later on in his freshman year he was elected Secretary of the Student Body, and has been a member of the Student Council ever since. He is a member of the Davidson varsity squad and baseball squad.

A. J. Potter, recently elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Student Body at Davidson, ended up by being a splendid student at Barium. Each year that he was in high school here, he showed a steady improvement, and has made good marks at Davidson. He was also captain of the freshman football team at Davidson, and has been elected to the position that was at one time held by his predecessors from Barium: Thad Brock and Walter Fraley. Potter is a member of the Davidson varsity football, wrestling and track squads.

Charles Fort, recently elected captain of the Davidson wrestling team, was the first rising Junior elected to this place in our recollection. He made an enviable record this his first year in varsity competition. He is also a member of the Davidson varsity football squad.

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Letha Copeland Will Graduate At Flora Macdonald



Red Springs, April 1—If every institution is judged by its finished product, Barium Springs Orphanage as well as Flora Macdonald College is justified in being proud to produce such graduates as Miss Letha Copeland, who will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree in the Spring.

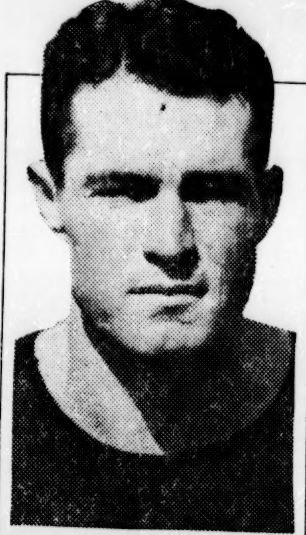
Miss Copeland has made a good scholastic record, and has also found time to participate in various forms of college activities, religious, literary and athletic. She has devoted herself chiefly to athletics, however, being for three years a member of the hockey team. She is also quite proficient at tennis.

Miss Copeland has filled a very definite place at Flora Macdonald, and has made many friends both in the student body and the faculty.

Miss Lorena Clark is another Barium Springs girl who has made herself known at Flora Macdonald. Miss Clark will be a Junior next year.

Motion Pictures Have Been Made Of Every-Day Life at Orphanage

Davidson Students
Select Barium Boy
As Vice-President



A. J. POTTER - GUARD

—Courtesy The Davidsonian
A. J. Potter, a product of the Orphanage and now a sophomore at Davidson College, has been made a vice-president of the student body there for next year. He is the fourth Barium boy to hold this office. Potter has a likelihood of being a three letter man at Davidson in football, wrestling and track.

30 Per Cent of Churches Placed on Honor List

17 Churches Were Transferred.
Final Tabulation Will
Appear in April Issue

At the close of the financial books at the Orphanage on March 31st, 30 per cent of the 537 churches in North Carolina had gone beyond the total which they contributed to the institution during the fiscal year 1931-32. At the end of February it was 27 per cent, and while the increase in the percentage is not as large as had been anticipated, yet, it is thought at Barium that the bank holiday was largely responsible for this.

The three per cent increase over last month represented 17 churches which were added to the honor list, with those in Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries leading the other seven Presbyteries with six and seven churches respectively. This brought the grand total to 162.

Added during March were Covenant, Godwin, Laurinburg, Smyrna, Lillington, and Spies churches in Fayetteville Presbytery; Blacknall Memorial in Granville; Columbus and Spindale in Kings Mountain; Sharon in Mecklenburg; and Chadbourne, Currie, Grove, Harmony, Rocky Point, Topsail and Willard Churches in Wilmington Presbytery.

It was further encouraging to officials at Barium to observe that 29 of the previously listed 145 churches increased their percentage of excess this past month. Providence church, in Fayetteville Presbytery, made an additional gift in March, but its percentage remained unchanged because no offering was received from them in 1931-1932.

The total given by these 161 churches last year was \$16,453.38, while that for 1932-1933 to date is \$20,805.67. The monetary increase has been \$3,352.29, or a percentage of 20.39.

The honor list follows:
(NOTE: The figures below are percentages, and not monetary increases. The tabulation has been misinterpreted by several churches, and this notation is made to avoid misunderstanding of the figures.)

PERCENTAGE Monetary Increase Over 1931-1932		First of Mar.	First of April
PRESBYTERY			
Albemarle			
Bear Grass	100.00		100.00
Bethlehem	48.04		48.04
Calvary	80.38		87.88
Cann Mem.	97.04		105.41
Falkland	148.00		148.00
Goldsboro	559.60		634.02
Henderlite Mem.	100.00		100.00
Robinson	100.00		100.00
Runnymede	100.00		100.00
Snow Hill	100.00		100.00
Spring Hill	100.00		100.00

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800-Foot 16-mm. Film Contains Many Scenes of Barium Activities

HALF-HOUR SHOW

This Is Nucleus of What Some Day Will Be Longer Picture

When officials of the Orphanage receive invitations to speak in the future, they can carry with them an 800-foot motion picture film of the campus and activities of the Orphanage. They can let this picture do the talking with only supplementary remarks necessary, for the film has been designed to show the every day life at the Orphanage, and the many scenes that have been packed into this half-hour's showing touch upon most of the phases here.

Some talking by the individual showing the picture will be necessary for there are no titles to the scenes at the present time. The sole investment of the Orphanage has been the cost of the film, for equipment was loaned to Barium to take the pictures, the services of Ben Stimson, Statesville photographer was gratis in filming them, and a friend has consented to temporarily loan the institution a projector and screen. After the temporary period passes efforts will be made to find still another friend.

The film, of course, is not the full-size motion picture kind, but it was made on 16 mm. film, which is the standard portable set greatly used by individuals nowadays. A fair sized picture can be thrown on the screen and is good for groups of a hundred or more. It is planned to use the film at the meeting of several Presbyteries this month, and it will be later shown before local organizations.

Spectators will first see a panoramic view of the campus, which will give the observers a conception of the size of the plant at the Orphanage. A tour is made through the printing office, to show the processes involved in issuing The Barium Messenger. Some of the necessary steps in repairing shoes are shown.

You will be taken on a trip through the laundry and sewing rooms, and when you see the latter you will understand why it is more desirable to receive money for clothes than to have the clothes made and sent to the Orphanage. The girls who wait on the tables are shown as they rush the food out to the tables before the bell rings for several hundred students to converge at one point. The children are shown entering the dining room, as well as while the meal is in progress, and most of the group is shown leaving the dining room after the repast.

Several scenes were filmed at the dairy, and the "thundering herd" (except that the film is a silent one) will give you an idea why Barium Springs has such an enviable health record. Some of the girls are caught darning socks; others performing their duties as house-cleaners. A trip is made into the baby cottage during the rest period, but only one of the little chaps is getting his sleep because the others are curious as to what is going on.

One of the boys is snapped as he paints the baby cottage. Another is shown as he assists in the planting of flowers to beautify the cottage. You can see a real car-load of boys, count them when you see the picture; there'll be close to thirty. There will be closeup scenes of the children that will be interesting.

The film takes you to the office at Barium Springs, where you will see Jos. B. Johnston, manager and "daddy" of the children here, dictating letters. You'll see him open a letter that contains a check for a sizable sum and the immediate joy on his face. This is quickly replaced by despair as the next letter is a bill for more than the check.

While in the office, one of the students is shown cashing a check for ten cents at the window of the Barium Springs Savings Bank (the only one which did not close during the nation-wide bank holiday), and you will see the office girl putting through a rush telephone call. These are some of the scenes that you will see, and the sum total of the film represents but a small part of the life that goes on day by day.

A trip was not made over the farm which would have shown you why the cost of food at Barium is at a minimum. Neither were the orchards visited, where the boys might have been caught spraying trees in order that there will be a good crop of fruit for the children here. In fact, as the photographer said while he was filming the scenes, "You'll think of a

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GOD'S MASTERPIECE

God made beauty along the highways
and the byways,
The sparkling dewdrops that are
kissed by the sun's rays,
The mountains where beautiful
flowers grow wild,
These cannot compare with the
beauty of a little child.

The beauty of the sea with its waves
rolling high,
The twinkling stars that at night be-
deck the sky,
The rose bud with its petals unfold-
ing to the sun,
Twilight tinting the horizon when day
is done

The forests clothed in their robes of
brown and gold,
And again - when Nature, her robes
of green unfold,
But with these - the sea, the rose, the
dewdrop and flowers wild,
Still I think God's masterpiece is just
a little child.

The above poem was written by
Mrs. Hugh Palmer, of Salisbury, and
was read at a meeting of the
Woman's Auxiliary of the First
Church at Salisbury when some of
the Barium children were present to
present a program.

-P. O. H.-

Orphanage authorities are deeply
grateful for the 20.39 per cent in-
crease in income which 30 percent of
the North Carolina churches have
given us this year. We thank them
for lessening the number of gray
hairs appearing recently. The actual
amount of excess for these 162 church-
es is \$3,355.10.

-P. O. H.-

The Orphanage has been named as
one of the beneficiaries in the will
of the late C. Lee Knox, of Mecklen-
burg County. The amount of his es-
tate is not known at the present
writing. The terms of the will pro-
vide that the estate is to be invested
by the executor, the income of which
will be sent to Barium.

-P. O. H.-

Thirty-one days in March and 49
applications for entrance! There were
no students discharged during the
month. The Orphanage already has
more students than it can properly
care for with the present income.
This is our intimate problem at the
Orphanage, but it is also your prob-
lem. What are you going to do about
it?

-P. O. H.-

The entire Orphanage family deep-
ly sympathizes with Miss Verna
Woods, matron of Howard Cottage,
in the bereavement caused by the re-

cent death of her mother. Mrs. Woods
had been declining in health for a
good while, but even the knowledge
of her serious illness and impending
death could not forestall the pain
and anguish of her actual passing.

-P. O. H.-

There was an avalanche of giving
by churches in Fayetteville Presby-
tery last month. Gifts from organiza-
tion in 43 churches of that Presby-
tery were received. Wilmington Pres-
bytery was second with 29; 20 from
Kings Mountain; 17 each from Meck-
lenburg and Orange; 10 from Alber-
marle; eight from Winston-Salem,
and seven from Granville.

-P. O. H.-

We registered disappointment that
more churches last month did not
merit a place on our honor list, but
as expressed in other columns of
The Messenger, we feel that this
number was decidedly curtailed be-
cause of the bank holiday and the
fact that a number of the North Caro-
lina banks are still closed or are op-
erating under restrictions.

-P. O. H.-

Congratulations are extended to
17 churches which were transferred,
and to all of the 162 which are now
on this roster of honor. Some of the
receipts for the first half of April,
when they are obviously for the old
year, will be included in the final
tabulation in April, and next month
our record will probably show in the
neighborhood of 50 per cent of the
churches exceeding their previous
year's total.

-P. O. H.-

Checking over the record of re-
ceipts at the Orphanage, it is found
that 73 of the 537 organized churches
in the North Carolina Synod have not
made a contribution to Barium for
1932-1933. However, these are, for
the most part, unusually small
churches and many of them have
memberships of less than a dozen.
This report at the end of March is
quite a contrast to the 278 which had
not given to Barium last October.

-P. O. H.-

The banks had a holiday, and we
had a recess from our financial
worries. However, the latter was
short-lived, but in many instances
the former has continued. And those
worries over how to meet obligations
have more than offset the temporary
rest that we enjoyed. The March in-
come was \$3200.00 in round numbers,
less than for March of 1932, and dur-
ing the bank suspension we had to
continue operating the Orphanage.
Figure that out for us.

-P. O. H.-

The Orphanage is grateful to the
Philadelphia Athletics, and to Earl
Mack, particularly, for the baseballs

recently presented to Barium Springs
with the compliments of the Athlet-
ics. These baseballs were used in the
spring practice of the Athletics at
their camp in Florida, and are gener-
ally in excellent condition. They will
find great usefulness on the Barium
campus. Earl Mack, assistant man-
ager of the Athletics and son of the
famous Connie Mack, was the indi-
vidual responsible for the gift. He is
visitor to Statesville at times, and
has been to the Orphanage on sever-
al of his visits to the nearby city.

-P. O. H.-

Several of the Presbyterians are
planning market days during the
summer and fall, with the Orphanage
the sole beneficiary of the sales.
Individuals in these Presbyteries
are being urged to set aside a certain
portion of their land, and plant it
now, the produce of which is to be
sold on the designated Barium
Springs market days. Chickens, eggs,
butter and other things are also on
sale at the same time. This was a suc-
cessful plan of last summer, which
netted a substantial and welcomed
amount for Barium and the authori-
ties here hope that the income to be
derived therefrom next summer and
fall will be even greater in amount.
Farm products do not bring a big
price, but the combined marketing
of many people in one section will
make an amazing total for Barium.

-P. O. H.-

If we had more visits similar to
that paid us recently by a New Bern
delegation, we believe that our people
throughout the Synod would become
more thoroughly educated about
Orphanage work. This group of four
men arrived one afternoon and re-
mained through noon of the next day.
If a record could have been made of
the questions asked and the answers
given and this record distributed to
every church throughout the Synod,
you would have your answer to any
question that is in your mind about
the Orphanage. These men came here
to get full information about Barium,
for the purpose of being a distribut-
ing point to churches and their or-
ganizations in Albemarle Presbytery,
and they left here with reams of notes
as well as an eye picture of Barium
in every-day operation. We be-
lieve that Barium's financial obliga-
tions would be assured if the people
would come and see.

-P. O. H.-

We hope that our friends will like
the moving picture which has been
made of the Orphanage. It is by no
means complete, for only 800 feet of
film were used, and only the high
spots of the life and workings of the
institution could be given. However,
it can be added to at any time, and
probably will be. The Orphanage of-
ficials hope to eventually own their
moving picture equipment, a com-
plete outfit of which could be obtain-
ed for several hundred dollars, but at
the present we will be content with
the half-hour picture that we have.
If the titles were put in it would take
approximately an hour to show it,
but titles are unusually expensive.
For the present, an official of the
Orphanage will be on hand to make
comments on the scenes. We ap-
preciate the cooperation of our
friends who took the picture and
loaned the equipment, and we use
this public means of thanking them.

-P. O. H.-

Nineteen thousand copies of this
issue of The Messenger are being
printed and distributed to our friends.
This is considerably more than the
17,235 copies printed before a re-
vision of the mailing list was begun.
It means that The Messenger is now
reaching several thousand more
homes than it was sent to previously,
for approximately 4000 of the 19,000
copies are names of people which
have been added to the list recently.
The ready response of individuals
and pastors in cooperating in this re-
vision has been decidedly encourag-
ing, and a continuation of this is
solicited as the revision continues.
It may be stated here, as expressed in
an article some time ago in The
Messenger, that publishing this paper
is but a part of the work of the
printing office. Some idea of the im-
mensity of the job might be obtained
from the statement that it takes the
press four full days of constant run-
ning to print the paper, and after
that there is the folding, stamping
of addresses, wrapping and mailing
that must be done.

-P. O. H.-

MERIT ROLL FOR 8TH. MONTH

First—Paul Burney, Tommie Lind-
say.

Second—Daisy Caton, Myrtle Mills,
Watt Mills, Annie Sue Wilson.

Third—Evelyn Billings, Emma
Eudy, Louise Martin, Russell McKen-
zie, Billie McCall, Jack McCall, R. C.
Miller, Dixon Parrish.

Fourth—Agnes Coppedge, Sallie
Farmer, Lucille Johnston, Hazel Mor-
row, Henry Pittman, Neill McKee.

Sixth—Nelson Farmer, Nellie John-
son, Charles O'Kelley, Mildred Wil-
lis.

Seventh—Lucile Burney, Lucy Bry-
ant, Clayborne Jessup, Frances Low-
rance, Jane Lyons, Eugene Shannon,
David Spencer.

Eighth (B)—Bernice Stone.

Ninth—T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.,

Tenth—Herbert Blue, John Elliott,
Leonard Fort, Myrtle Johnson, Phyl-
lis Morgan, Bruce Parcel.

Eleventh—Lucile Beck, Ruth Shan-
non, Mildred Thomas, Mary L. West.

Post Graduate—James Hannon,
James Johnston.

Kolumn Komment

We thought the railroad people
were so busy with their own troubles
that they would not have time to
think of any other folks; but Mr. R.
E. Simpson of the Southern Railway
whose office is in Cincinnati, evi-
dently has time to think of other
people beside himself. Anyway, he
wrote to the various employees of the
road and told them to save up and
send to him all of their jig-saw
puzzles, and he must have gotten a
car load, because we received a gen-
erous number from him. He distri-
buted these jig-saw puzzles to hos-
pitals and orphanages over the whole
country and we got enough to keep
us busy for several weeks. Wasn't
that a fine idea!

-P. O. H.-

Benny Harrell, one of the "shining
lights" in the dairy group some ten
years ago, writes that he is at pres-
ent in the Red Cross Sanatorium,
Wilmington, recovering from tuber-
culosis. He is allowed to be up some
each day, and says that his time will
be increased every two weeks. In his
letter he tells of seeing Elzie Odum,
another old-timer who was married
to Miss Edna Gaines on February
25th.

In his letter, he also speaks of a
visit from Lessie Priest; also from
Bill Murrell. If Benny can gather
that much Alumni news while lying
on his back, in a hospital, it puts to
shame some of us who are stirring
around and seeing folks every day.

Charlie Sears, freshman at David-
son, contributes the information that
Grover Miles, a few years back, a
star backfield man on the 100-pound
team, is now connected with the
police department in St. Louis. He
has something to do with radio broad-
casting. Whatever it is Grover is do-
ing, we know he is doing well. He had
a way of catching on quickly.

-P. O. H.-

Earl Mack, the assistant manager
of the Philadelphia Athletics, occa-
sionally comes through Statesville,
has made several visits to Barium,
and has witnessed some of our ath-
letic doings. At his suggestion, some
of the balls used in the spring train-
ing of the Athletics were saved and
presented to Barium Springs Orphan-
age. We understand that young
Earl Mack, Jr. had a lot to do with
it. He had heard the praises of Barium
Springs sung by our master
rooter and friend, Steve Culbreth,
and he cast the final vote to donate
those balls to Barium. And now, just
think of it, all this summer we will
be playing baseball with balls that
maybe Jimmie Foxx knocked out in-
to the deep outfields. One ball in par-
ticular that has a deep bruise on one
side, looks just like one that he must
have knocked against the centerfield
fence, to give it that bruise. There's
no telling what ambitions will be
stirred up by playing with these his-
toric balls. There may be a Johnnie
Allen in the lot. You know the fam-
ous pitcher of the New York Ameri-
cans was raised at Thomasville Orphan-
age, and even the mighty Babe
Ruth himself, is a product of a Bal-
timore institution.

There is no doubt but what the do-
ings of the Philadelphia Athletics
will be followed with deep interest,
not only as a team, but as individ-
uals, by the baseball lovers at Barium.

-P. O. H.-

We had a bank holiday in March,
and contrary to general expectations,
we rather enjoyed it - while it lasted!
We didn't have to bother about send-
ing anybody any checks. We could
not pay any bills. We had enough
food on hand to live on; enough coal
to keep us warm, and it was just like
Sunday, in respects. But when that
bank holiday was over, Oh my! The
way the bills did pile in on us, and
that is when we missed the receipts
that would have otherwise have come
to us during the month!

-P. O. H.-

Mention has been made in this col-
umn before about our efforts to have
a flower and evergreen hedge around
the football field, not only for beauty,
but to encourage people to come in-
side to see the game, and we had ob-
served the beautiful Cannas at the
Ford plant in Charlotte. We immedi-
ately thought a hedge of Cannas
around the upper side of the foot-
ball field would be fine.

Miss Sue Woodside, a mighty good
friend of Barium, who is always
thinking of us, mentioned this to the
Ford folks, with the result that they
told us come down and get some. We
tried to impress it on the Ford peo-
ple that we needed just more Cannas
than there could possibly be in the
world to do this job, because it is a
thousand feet from the dressing
room on the football field thence to
the wooded area, and we wanted
enough to make a hedge a thousand
feet long.

We didn't think it possible that we
could get that many roots from any
one place. However, we sent down to
the Ford plant the latter part of
March and brought back about a
half-a-truck load. Then we started
to set out Canna bulbs, and when we
got through with that thousand-foot
hedge, we found that we had not
used half of them! We then made a
border around Jennie Gilmer Cot-
tage, and everywhere else we could

think of, and still have some left!
Talk about mass production! Maybe
Ford doesn't know his onions, or his
Cannas! And we are deeply grate-
ful to everybody that had a hand in
this.

-P. O. H.-

On February 24th., we had our
usual Civics Club supper at Barium.
Among the guests was our friend
and neighbor, Ben Stimson, photo-
grapher. He was so tickled with the
performance put on by our young
people that he wanted to take a move-
ie of it, and that idea of his started
something! And the final upshot of
the whole business was that Mr. Stim-
son, co-operating with Mr. Milton,
spent the large part of a day at Barium
recently, with a small movie
camera; and the result of their ef-
forts was shown at a little home-
made movie show at Barium on the
night of April 7th. The result was
marvelous. Thirty minutes of concen-
trated action was shown on the
screen, giving a sample of almost
every activity on the place.

This little movie will be shown at
some of our Church Courts this
spring, and it will be added to with
some of our summer and fall activi-
ties, as we have occasion to photo-
graph them. One of the reasons why
Barium Springs has such a wonder-
ful place is that here you see the re-
sults of so many people's contribu-
tions. Not only in money, but in
ideas; and this idea of Mr. Stimson's,
we have no doubt, will encourage
contributions of both ideas and money
from many of our friends.

-P. O. H.-

An advance writup of the intend-
ed visit of the New Bern delegation
appeared in a paper of that city. The
personnel of the delegation had to be
changed at the last minute, but the
other men mentioned in the New
Bern article will help spread the
Barium "gospel" to the people of Al-
bemarle Presbytery. The account fol-
lows:

Dr. W. L. Hand, Prof. H. B. Smith,
Dr. E. F. Menius, D. L. Latta and C.
L. Ives, of the First Presbyterian
church, expect to leave here by motor
Wednesday morning for Barium
Springs where they will inspect the
Presbyterian Orphanage.

Following their visit to the orphan-
age, with all necessary time and at-
tention given to the place for an un-
derstanding of its purpose and work,
the men will return to the city Thurs-
day. From time to time later they
will visit the 32 churches of Alber-
marle presbytery and various Sunday
schools, in the interest of the orphan-
age, giving to each church a first-
hand report of the orphanage work.
From the New Bern Sun Journal.

We had a splendid delegation here
from New Bern. They came in one
afternoon late, and stayed until the
next afternoon, and while they were
here, we devoted our entire time to
seeing that they saw just as much of
Barium Springs as was possible in
that time.

We all enjoyed the experience just
as much as though we were on the
picnic ourselves. We hope many other
delegations like this will come.

Mr. McClure, the pastor of the New
Bern Church, was in the party, and
he is a sort of son-in-law of Barium's
anyway. Mrs. McClure being the
daughter of a former Superintendent
Mr. Walker, Dr. W. L. Hand, Mr.
Latta and Mr. Hollister were the
other members of the party.

-P. O. H.-

HONOR ROLL FOR 8TH. MONTH

First—Mabel Billings, Raymond
Jessup, John R. Lewis, Marshall Nor-
ris.

Sixth—Alice Jones, Margaret Wil-
lis.

Seventh—Leila Johnston.

Eighth (B)—Billie Martin, Louise
Wilson.

Eleventh—Marian McCall.

-P. O. H.-

T h e P i c t u r e

THE ONSLOW OYSTER

An oyster met an oyster,
And they were oysters two,
Two oysters met two oysters,
And they were oysters too,
Four oysters met a pint of milk,
And they were oyster stew.

-P. O. H.-

Algernon (reading joke): "Fawn-
cy this, Percy, a chap here thinks
that a football coach has four
wheels."

Percy: "Haw! Haw! And how
many wheels has the bally thing?"

-P. O. H.-

"And here, I suppose, is another
of the horrible portraits you call
'art!'" snorted a cross and near-
sighted old lady in an Oklahoma City
antique shop.

"Excuse me, madam," said the
shopkeeper quietly, "but that is a
mirror."

-P. O. H.-

Consider the hammer:
It keeps its head.
It doesn't fly off the handle.
It keeps pounding away.
It finds the point and then drives it
home.
It looks at the other side, too, and
often clinches the matter.
It is the only knocker in the world
that does any good.

Miscellaneous Gifts

CORRECTION: The \$25 listed from Flora Grady B. C. Charlotte Second Church should have been listed Flora Charlotte.

Aux. Bensalem, 1 quilt.
Ramsey B. C., Hickory 1st. S. S., 25 dish cloths.

Aux. Eureka, Circle 3, 1 quilt.
Aux. Circle 3, Spencer, 2 quilts.
Pri. Class, St. Pauls S. S., 1 quilt.
Aux. Cherryville 2 quilts.
Aux. Circle 2, Smyrna, 12 aprons
Junior Y. P. Hickory 1st. S. S., scrap-books.

Home Circle Westminster Aux. (O) 3 small boys' suits.

Aux. Hopewell (Burgaw), quilt.
Aux. Circle 2, Reidsville, quilt.
R. E. Simpson, So. Ry. System, Cincinnati, 25 sets jig-saw puzzles.

Dutch Girl Spreads for Baby Cottage as follows:

Aux. Cypress (Mrs. Kinney McKay) 1
Aux. Vass, (Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. Ben Wood, Mrs. S. M. McNeill) 2

Girls Circle, Vass, 1
Aux. Union, 3
Aux. Woodburn, 2 quilts.

Aux. Circle 2, Bethel (F), Dutch Girl quilt.

John T. McNeely, Mooresville, 2 pigs.

Aux. Erwin, Girls' Circle, 3 pr. pillow cases, 2 sheets, 1 Dutch Girl quilt.

Aux. Smyrna, 1 Dutch Girl Spread.
Mrs. E. E. Lafferty, Victrola records and soap wrappers.

W. J. Smithwick, Blount's Creek 2 boxes fish.

Aux. Kannapolis, 1 Dutch Girl quilt for Clarence Robards.

Clothing Boxes

Aux. Kinston
Rumple B. C., Salisbury 1st. S. S.

Aux. Concord 1st.
Evening Circle, Hickory 1st. Aux.

Aux. Yanceyville
Junior Y. P. Hickory 1st. S. S.

Aux. Calypso
Men's B. C. Broadway S. S.

Friendly Class, Broadway S. S.
Aux. Circle 2, Maxton 1st.

Aux. Varina
Aux. Godwin
Aux. Manley
Aux. Rowland
Aux. Rowland

Coble Circle, High Point 1st. Aux.

Clothing Money

Aux. Marion
Aux. Hickory 1st. 5.00
Sr. Dept. Fayetteville 1st 25.00

Aux. Circle 4, Concord 1st 2.00
Aux. Kinston 2.50
Aux. Front Street 2.50

Aux. Lexington 1st. 12.50
Aux. Circle 2, Morganton 1st 40.00
Jr. Y. P. Hickory 1st 15.00

Business Girls' Circle, Aux. Greensboro 1st 2.00
Business W's. Circle, Aux. Charlotte 2nd 8.00

Aux. Lumber Bridge 15.00
Aux. Kings Mt. 1st 10.00
Aux. Circle 1, Lincolnton 17.52

Aux. Reynolds 30.00
Aux. Sugaw Creek 80.00
W's. B. C. Tenth Ave. S. S. 22.70

Aux. Yanceyville 10.00
Aux. New Bern 1st. 2.00
Aux. Marion 20.00

Aux. Ramah 7.50
Aux. Red Springs 10.00
Aux. Covenant, Greensboro 37.50

Aux. Providence 25.00
Aux. Rowland 10.00
Aux. Cramerton 6.00

W. H. S. Class, St. Andrews (W) 11.00
Aux. Circle 2, Maxton 1st. 22.50
Aux. Lumburg 1st. 1.50

Aux. Durham 1st. 45.00
Aux. Circle 10, Salisbury 1st 7.50
Aux. Gastonia 1st. 15.00

Men's B. C. Morganton 1st. 106.33
Aux. Circle 1, Mooresville 2nd. 30.00
Aux. Rocky Point 10.43

Aux. Monroe 5.00
Coble Circle, Aux. High Point 10.00
Aux. Fountain 2.00

Aux. Varina 17.00
Aux. Manley 2.50
Aux. Highland (F) 2.50

Minnie Hall B. C. Belmont S. S. 25.00
Aux. Philadelphus 15.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Cobb 11.30

Total \$765.28

Miscellaneous Support

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory 5.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton 6.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh 5.00

A Smyrna Friend 1.40
Mrs. O. M. Norwood, Charlotte 3.00
Miss Mary and Katherine White Greensboro 10.00

A Morganton Friend 1.00
John Scott, Statesville 10.00
A Friend 50.00

Miss Annie B. Payne, New York 5.00
A Friend 25.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury 10.00

Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Concord Route 5 5.00
A Morganton Friend 1.00
Total \$137.40

Support Fund

Albemarle Presbytery, Undesignated 6.06
Albemarle Presbytery, Undesignated 20.01

CHURCHES

Alamance Church 3.75
Antioch Church 8.00
Bensalem Church 7.00

Big Rockfish Church 2.55
Brittain Church 3.38
Burlington 1st. Church 7.50

Caldwell Mem. Church 38.97
Cameron Hill Church 3.00
Centre Church (C) 15.00

Charlotte 1st Church 25.00
Charlotte 1st. Church Thanks. 264.00
Charlotte 2nd Church, Reg. 100.00

Columbus Church 1.72
Covenant Church (O) 5.63
Cross Roads Church 150.01

Duncans Creek Church 1.34
Fayetteville 1st. Church 61.03
Fayetteville 1st. Church 35.63

Poster Mem. Church 1.88
Glenwood Church 30
Graham Church 29.69

Greenville Church 20.00
Harmony Church (W) 1.50
Harmony Church & S. S. (Kerr) 5.00

Hope Mills Church 2.06
Kings Mt. 1st. Church 3.50
Laurinburg Church 25.00

Laurinburg Church 6.76
Lenoir Church, A Friend 30.96
Lillington Church 20.00

McMillan Church 12.00
Maxton 1st. Church 2.00
Mt. Tabor Church 23.80

Mt. Pisgah Church 1.00
Mt. Vernon Springs Church 1.00
N. Wilkesboro Church 12.00

N. Wilkesboro Church 16.61
Pearsall Mem. Church 3.00
Pembroke Church 16.00

Philadelphus Church 4.00
Pike Church 2.00
Raeford Church 2.02

Rex Church Special 11.46
Rockfish Church 8.00
Rocky Point Church 1.12

St. Andrews Church (W) 1.03
St. Pauls Church (F) 30.00
Spies Church 2.11

Spindale Church 1.90
Sugaw Creek Church 5.00
Sunnyside Church 42.50

Union Church 3.40
Westminster Church (M) 3.92
Aux. Antioch 88.42

Aux. Asheville 1.00
Aux. Bayless Mem. 3.75
Aux. Belmont 2.00

Aux. Bessemer 45.00
Aux. Bethel (F) 3.00
Aux. Bethpage 3.20

Aux. Blacknall Mem. 3.00
Aux. Bolton 60.00
Buffalo (L) Aux. 2.00

Aux. Bunnlevel 75
Aux. Bunnlevel Thanks. 3.00
Aux. Burgaw 2.00

Aux. Burlington 1st. Special 6.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem. Reg. 10.00
Aux. Camden 3.94

Aux. Cann Mem. Pen-a-day 6.50
Aux. Carthage 1.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st. 12.00

Aux. Charlotte 1st. 22.50
Aux. Charlotte 2nd. 33.75
Columbus Aux. 50.00

Aux. Covenant (F) 185.00
Aux. Covenant, Lowell 47
Aux. Covenant (O) 483

Aux. Culdee 3.00
Aux. Currie 1.00
Aux. Cypress 1.00

Aux. Dan River 1.00
Aux. Durham 1st. Special 2.20
Aux. Fifth Creek 46.90

Aux. Gastonia 1.00
Aux. Glenwood 50
Aux. Godwin 2.00

Aux. Goldsboro 2.00
Aux. Goldsboro 1st. 5.70
Graham Aux. 15.00

Aux. Greensboro 1st., Sale Old 1.40
Aux. Greenville, Penny-a-day 111.81
Aux. Greenville 12.50

Aux. Grove (W) 17.00
Aux. Hawfields 3.00
Aux. High Point, Feb. & Mar. 3.00

Aux. Howard Mem. 16.17
Aux. Huntersville 12.20
Aux. Immanuel Reg. 5.00

Aux. Immanuel Spec. 5.75
Aux. Jacksonville 4.40
Aux. Jonesboro 5.20

Aux. Kannapolis 1st. Church pro- 3.00
ceeds from market day 5.85
Aux. Kings Mt. 9.00

Aux. Kinston 12.00
Aux. Kornegay 4.21
Aux. Lake Waccamaw 2.00

Aux. Leaflet 3.00
Long Creek Aux. 1.00
Aux. Lumberton 1.00

Aux. Madison 10.00
Aux. Montpelier 9.00
Aux. Morven 46.52

Aux. Mt. Airy 5.00
Aux. Mt. Holly 3.28
Mt. Holly Aux. 5.24

Aux. Mt. Pisgah Jan., Feb., 9.00
March
Mt. Tabor Aux. 3.00

Aux. Myers Park, B. W's. Cir- 2.00
cle
Aux. Myers Park 25.00

Aux. Circle 8, Myers Park, Mrs. 34.92
Mangum Webb, Special
Aux. New Bern Penny-a-day 25.00

Aux. New Hope Aux. 3.15
Aux. N. Wilkesboro 1.23
Aux. Olney 4.44

Aux. Oxford 3.00
Aux. Pearsall Mem. 12.00
Aux. Pembroke 6.19

Aux. Pike 2.00
Aux. Pollockville 2.00
Aux. Providence Spec. 2.00

Aux. Raleigh 1st. 33.00
Aux. Red Springs Reg. 7.30
Rex Aux. Special 8.40

Aux. Reynolda 6.00
Rockfish Aux. 7.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st. Oct. 2.07

Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st. Feb. 11.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. Penny-a-day 8.79
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st. reg. 11.00

Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st. Penny-a- 5.50
day
Aux. Rocky Point 15.00

St. Pauls Aux. (F) 3.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd 5.07
Aux. Sanford 5.00

Aux. Sharon (M) 11.00
Aux. Shelby 1st 22.00
Aux. Sherwood 9.44

Aux. Smithfield 2.00
Aux. Smyrna Reg. 2.50
Aux. Smyrna Reg. 5.00

Aux. South River 5.00
Aux. Spencer 2.00
Aux. Spies 12.50

Aux. Statesville 1st 1.00
Aux. Thyatira Feb. & Mar. 195.94
Aux. Thomasville 2.50

Aux. Union Special 12.00
Aux. Wadesboro 2.00
Aux. Warsaw 15.00

Aux. Washington 1st 7.50
Aux. Washington 1st. 7.00
Aux. West Ave. (KM) Feb. & 12.00

March
West Raleigh Aux. 4.00
Aux. Westminster (M) 7.50

Aux. Willard 2.00
Aux. Wilson 1st. 4.68
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st. 75.41

Aux. Winston-Salem 1st., Mite- 10.95
boxes 15.00
Aux. Winter Park 10.00

Aux. Woodburn 1.10
Alamance S. S. 7.19
Belmont S. S. 25.49

Bessemer S. S. 17.18
Bessemer S. S. (O) 4.00

Bethel S. S. (F) 3.00
Bethel S. S. (M) 3.06

Bethesda (F) S. S. 10.68
Black River S. S. 1.70

Black River S. S. 2.15
Brittain S. S. Dec. 1.15
Brittain S. S. Jan. 1.32

Brittain S. S. Feb. 1.34
Buffalo (G) S. S. .88
Chadbourne S. S. 15.00

Phillips Fidelis Class, Charlotte 4.22
Clarkton S. S. 50.00
Clarkton S. S. 5.68

S. S. Concord 1st. 5.15
Concord Iredell S. S. 59.94
S. S. Covenant (F) 2.75

S. S. Covenant, Greensboro 10.00
Cramerton S. S. 9.87
Duncans Creek S. S. 9.76

Elizabethtown S. S. 2.94
Eno S. S. 8.23
Eureka S. S. 5.00

Front Street S. S. 1.56
Jr. Dept. Gastonia 1st. S. S. 6.77
Godwin S. S. 3.65

Godwin S. S. 3.50
Goldsboro S. S. 1.00
Graham S. S. 16.00

Graves Mem. S. S. 3.97
Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st. Spec- 3.72
ial by Thurston T. Holder-
ness 25.00

Men's B. C. Greensboro 1st 2.00
S. S. 3.75
Grove S. S. Jan., Feb., Mar. 14.05

Harmony (W) S. S. 7.92
Huntersville S. S. 5.00
Beg. Dept. Immanuel S. S. (W) 3.33

Iona S. S. 2.75
Jackson Springs S. S. 7.39
Jonesboro S. S. Jan., Feb., Mar. 12.99

Laurel Hill S. S. 6.62
Laurinburg S. S. 12.01
Lexington S. S. 18.53

Little Joe's S. S. 7.40
Lillington S. S. 4.03
S. S. Lincolnton 1st 6.96

Little Joe's S. S. 2.90
Lumber Bridge S. S. 1.50
McPherson S. S. 8.30

Mitchiner Mem. S. S. Birthday 7.42
Offering (Thanks) 10.08
Mocksville S. S. 18.00

Monroe S. S. 13.84
Mooresville 2nd. S. S. 13.01
Montpelier S. S. 5.63

S. S. New Bern 1st 3.00
New Hope S. S. (W) 4.40
New Hope S. S. (KM) 21.72

Pembroke S. S. 17.00
Pittsboro S. S. 1.71
Pittsboro S. S. 1.75

Providence S. S. (F) 2.00
Moment Class Raleigh 1st. S. S. 13.50
Reidsville S. S. 6.20

Reynolda S. S. 48.86
Rockingham S. S. 59.11
Rock Branch S. S. 5.00

Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky 15.75
Mt. 1st 2.00
S. S. Rocky Mt. 1st. 5.25

Rocky Point S. S. 10.92
Rowland S. S. 10.00
St. Pauls S. S. (F) 5.00

W's. B. C. Salisbury 1st Feb. 11.31
and March 42
Shiloh S. S. (KM) 11.00

Smyrna S. S. 16.25
Spies S. S. 3.25
Spray S. S. 2.00

S. S. Tenth Ave. (M) 7.05
Thyatira S. S. 3.02
Topsail S. S. 2.93

Union S. S. 4.62
Union Mills S. S. 35.00
Vass S. S. 24.32

Warsaw S. S. Sept. thru Mar. 7.00
Westminster S. S. (O) 22.69
Wilson S. S. (Dec. thru Mar.) 11.68

Winston-Salem 1st. S. S. 22.32
Neal Anderson B. C. Winston- 22.32
Salem 1st. S. S.

This Doesn't Look So Good

PRESBYTERY

March RECEIPTS

	March RECEIPTS	Ant. R'd Per member	Total For Year	Per Member	Ant. Due End of 12th Month
Winston-Salem	\$251.10	6 1/4 c	186 1/4 c	120 c	66 1/4 c ahead
Granville	183.15	3 1/4 c	97 1/2 c	120 c	22 1/2 c behind
Kings Mountain	205.37	4 c	91 1/2 c	120 c	28 1/2 c behind
Albemarle	296.55	7 1/2 c	88 1/4 c	120 c	31 1/4 c behind
Concord	367.22	3 3/4 c	86 1/2 c	120 c	33 1/2 c behind
Mecklenburg	1109.71	6 3/4 c	80 3/4 c	120 c	39 1/4 c behind
Orange	449.83	5 c	56 1/4 c	120 c	63 1/4 c behind
Wilmington	390.21	5 c	51 1/4 c	120 c	68 1/4 c behind
Fayetteville	598.02	5 c	85 c	120 c	35 c behind
TOTAL	3851.16				

The standing of the Presbyteries at the end of March is before you. Only one Presbytery has so far passed the \$1.20 per member mark. Six other Presbyteries are within striking distance of it, while two have not passed the half-way point yet. The total receipts for the month were \$3,851.00, as against \$7,088.00 last March. The bank holiday did certainly have something to do with it.

There will be a lot of belated receipts and our books will be held open until the fifteenth of this month to take care of them. We hope that during these two weeks that there will be a very material change in the standing of this table. Last year, we expected \$1.50 per member over the Synod. This year we are expecting \$1.20 per member. We lack thirty-five cents per member of reaching that goal, so far; and thirty-five cents per member is approximately \$25,-000.00!

COTTAGE NEWS

FARM

We are going to tell you of our activities during the windy month of March. If it isn't the wind it's something else. We can hardly get started to work before one of those April showers comes up and drenches us. We don't know what to do.

For the last two weeks we have been working almost continuously on our new track field. At first, this did not seem like it would be much of a job, but most of us have changed our minds now. It is requiring almost as much work as our new football field. We struck a large rock about half-way down and had to do some blasting, but we have passed that stage. We expect to have it graded down level within the next week. Then we will be ready for the topsoil, grass and cinders. This, too, will prove to be a pretty big job, but that doesn't mean anything, for once the farm to be finished, and in as short order as possible.

Our sheep are getting their first taste of the tender green grass and they seem to be enjoying themselves immensely. They are keeping the grass on the football field mowed for us (that's a time when we let dumb animals do our work for us) and they are enjoying it. We originally started with six sheep several years ago and the flock has increased to one hundred. We kill three or four every now and then for a little mutton.

If we keep up what we have started our football field and campus will look like a regular flower garden. The Ford plant in Charlotte gave us a half-a-truck load of Canna bulbs. We planted a row of these around a side and one end of the football field. These will improve marvelously the loveliness of the field when they are grown and begin to bloom. We also planted a good many around Jennie Gilmer cottage and some around the "country house". We have a few different places on the campus. If all of them live, like we hope they will, we are certainly going to have a beautiful campus this year. We have scattered cotton seed meal over all the grass on the campus and with the help of this, the grass will contribute its part to the beauty of the grounds.

We have several ways of getting our alfalfa fields in shape. We have put fertilizer on all of them and are going to sit back and watch it grow. Our wheat fields are coming along nicely now and promise to have a good stand.

We have finished up with most of our wood chopping. We have been chopping down, splitting and sawing, off and on all during the winter. But a few weeks ago we settled down to business and chopped down, sawed up and split the biggest pile of pine stove wood we have ever had.

We finished killing hogs several weeks ago and were glad to have the job off our hands. That is usually one of the biggest tasks that we have to perform. We killed approximately 30 hogs this year. It doesn't sound like a small job, does it? From our chicken farm we get the news that all of our chickens and rabbits are coming along fine.

Everything seems to be getting along all right in our section, so we will leave you

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Nahalah	4.00	Unchanged
New Bern	186.06	177.22
Parme	5.55	Unchanged
Pinetops	9.15	Unchanged
Rocky Mt. 1st.	176.32	109.03
Rocky Mt. Second	2.98	Unchanged
Wilson	111.61	84.24
Wm. & Mary Hart	34.26	31.26

Concord

Back Creek	60.34	Unchanged
Bayless Mem.	6.22	4.22
Beattie Mem.	3.55	Unchanged
Bethesda	1.84	Unchanged
Bridgewater	.20	Unchanged
Centre	50.62	35.62
Cleveland	18.20	Unchanged
Clio	11.10	Unchanged
Clinchfield	1.99	Unchanged
Concord 1st.	760.75	668.35
Concord Iredell	24.76	15.18
Concord Second	11.69	Unchanged
Davidson	387.82	Unchanged
Drusilla	.70	Unchanged
Elmwood	13.91	Unchanged
Fairview Mission	13.75	Unchanged
Fifth Creek	19.84	18.84
Franklin	3.74	Unchanged
Front Street	57.10	50.33
Gilwood	29.96	Unchanged
Harmony	4.65	Unchanged
Harrisburg	48.84	Unchanged
Mooreville 1st.	423.56	Unchanged
Mooreville 2nd.	64.21	50.37
McDowell	.57	Unchanged
McKinnon	66.23	Unchanged
Newton	185.16	Unchanged
Oakdale	.11	Unchanged
Old Fort	9.19	Unchanged
Poplar Tent	9.59	Unchanged
Prospect	90.72	Unchanged
Rocky River	9.75	Unchanged
Quaker Meadow	13.00	Unchanged
Salisbury 1st.	175.22	165.22
Salisbury 2nd.	40.45	35.45
Sevier	11.85	Unchanged
Shearer	2.36	Unchanged
Sherrills Ford	10.51	Unchanged
Shiloh	11.71	Unchanged
Siloam	8.65	Unchanged
Spencer	66.90	54.40
Statesville 1st.	969.54	773.60
Tabor	5.57	Unchanged
Taylorville	17.66	Unchanged
Third Creek	27.35	Unchanged
Thyrtira	47.44	44.19
Unity	33.09	Unchanged
Waldensian	.14	Unchanged

Fayetteville

Antioch	32.40	23.40
Ashpole	8.33	Unchanged
Bensalem	26.91	19.91
Benson	7.82	Unchanged
Bethel	29.44	23.24
Bethesda	182.01	171.33
Big Rockfish	25.60	23.05
Buie's Creek	16.96	Unchanged
Cameron Hill	3.26	.22
Carthage	47.95	35.95
Charles Mills	.63	Unchanged
Church-in-Pines	19.29	Unchanged
Centre	14.00	Unchanged
Comfort	6.61	Unchanged
Culdee	29.59	28.59
Cypress	35.00	32.80
Dundarrach	9.00	Unchanged
Dunn	71.69	Unchanged
Eagle Springs	2.00	Unchanged
Elise	6.13	Unchanged
Ephesus	1.00	Unchanged
Erwin	5.63	Unchanged
Eureka	8.45	6.89
Fairmont	15.69	Unchanged
Fayetteville 1st.	190.52	93.86
Flat Branch	5.92	Unchanged
Galatia	51.00	Unchanged
Gibson	7.02	Unchanged
Hebron	5.73	Unchanged
Hope Mills	35.46	33.10
Horseshoe	1.00	Unchanged
Iona	23.61	16.22
Jackson Springs	18.97	6.07
Lakeview	22.05	Unchanged
Laurel Hill	35.37	23.26
Lumber Bridge	26.53	25.03
Lumberton	70.55	60.55
Manly	11.87	Unchanged
Maxton	147.71	123.91
Midway	3.09	Unchanged
McMillan	4.40	2.40
Mt. Pisgah	12.50	8.50
Mt. Tabor	5.11	2.11
Montpelier	85.15	25.62
Parkton	6.00	Unchanged
Pembroke	31.00	8.00
Philadelphus	8.20	6.20
Pinehurst	22.98	Unchanged
Raeferd	139.26	127.80
Red Springs	109.89	94.13
Rex	27.31	13.31
Rock Branch	387.30	328.19
Rowland	26.89	21.64
Sandy Grove	10.30	Unchanged
Sardis	8.40	Unchanged
Sherwood	11.87	9.87
Shiloh	16.52	Unchanged
St. Pauls	107.83	87.73
Summersville	12.00	Unchanged
Union	10.07	Unchanged
Vass	63.32	58.70
West End	56.01	Unchanged
Wildwood	10.00	Unchanged

Granville

Durham 1st.	48.20	1.30
Fellowship	4.35	Unchanged
Fairview	7.62	Unchanged
Fuller Mem.	42.34	Unchanged
Geneva	1.54	Unchanged
Goshen	.57	Unchanged
Grassy Creek	8.18	Unchanged
Gruver Mem.	1.00	Unchanged
Hebron	1.31	Unchanged
Henderson	57.94	Unchanged
Kenly	2.95	Unchanged
Littleton	1.94	Unchanged
Oakland	6.19	Unchanged
Oak Hill	19.69	Unchanged
Oxford	25.56	13.56
Progressive	1.04	Unchanged
Roxboro	16.16	Unchanged
Smithfield	12.63	10.13
Trinity Ave.	19.42	11.67
Buffalo Vanguard	2.46	Unchanged
Vanguard First	36.13	Unchanged
Varina	13.35	Unchanged
Willow Springs	4.65	Unchanged
Young Mem.	1.55	Unchanged

Kings Mountain

Armstrong Mem.	2.00	Unchanged
Belmont	241.26	170.47

Bessemer City	4.24	Unchanged
Brittain	23.43	15.36
Castons	5.00	Unchanged
Covenant	6.13	3.13
Cramerton	197.04	186.28
Dallas	24.77	Unchanged
Hepsibah	9.00	Unchanged
Lincolnton	92.51	85.45
Long Creek	10.41	9.41
McPelah	17.22	Unchanged
New Hope	26.27	20.64
Olney	41.00	38.00
Rutherfordton	1.49	Unchanged
Saluda	10.00	Unchanged
Shelby	75.12	65.68
Shiloh	5.92	.92
Troyon	4.29	Unchanged
Union	37.24	28.30

Mecklenburg

Albemarle	106.44	Unchanged
Badin	18.50	Unchanged
Banks	1.00	Unchanged
Bethany	2.19	Unchanged
Bethel	18.48	15.42
Bethlehem	6.05	Unchanged
Beulah	2.05	Unchanged
Caldwell Mem.	139.60	90.19
Cameronian	4.20	Unchanged
Camp Greene	25.30	Unchanged
Candor	5.00	Unchanged
Central Steele Creek	4.65	Unchanged

Charlotte 1st.	1024.80	679.55
Charlotte 2nd.	3660.72	3263.72
Cooks Mem.	21.16	Unchanged
Cornelius	10.02	Unchanged
Hamlet	40.14	Unchanged
Hopewell	4.63	Unchanged
Huntersville	18.56	9.48
Indian Trail	14.00	Unchanged
Jalldard Creek	18.00	Unchanged
Marks Creek	6.61	Unchanged
Marshville	5.98	Unchanged
Mt. Carmel	3.80	Unchanged
McGee	56.81	Unchanged
Midway	5.00	Unchanged
Morven	35.21	17.21
Mulberry	2.01	1.01
Myers Park	234.26	149.34
Norman	2.50	Unchanged
North Charlotte	15.80	Unchanged
Norwood	6.90	Unchanged
Paw Creek	69.45	Unchanged
Peachland	4.10	Unchanged
Pineville	29.93	Unchanged
Plaza	39.97	Unchanged
Pleasant Hill	18.75	Unchanged
Providence	13.06	7.06
Ramah	20.50	Unchanged
Roberdell	2.30	Unchanged
Robinson	40.00	Unchanged
Rockingham	10.21	7.19
Seversville	17.77	Unchanged
Steele Creek	127.53	Unchanged
Tenth Avenue	25.58	6.83
Troy	8.25	Unchanged
Wadesboro	43.20	28.20
West Avenue	75.39	Unchanged
Westminster	156.94	43.52
Williams Mem.	57.00	Unchanged

Orange

Alamance	106.84	94.90
Asheboro	15.38	11.63
Bessemer	29.40	5.22
Bethany	12.09	Unchanged
Bethel	2.31	Unchanged
Bethesda	10.70	Unchanged
Broadway	6.59	Unchanged
Buffalo (L)	27.79	27.04
Buffalo (L)	27.79	Unchanged
Burlington 1st.	50.93	33.43
Burlington 2nd.	33.79	Unchanged
Chapel Hill	50.45	Unchanged
Covenant	228.98	203.00
Church-by-the-Side	4.26	Unchanged
of-the-Road	9.11	4.02
East Burlington	8.55	Unchanged
Efland	4.62	Unchanged
El-Bethel	3.59	Unchanged
Eno	27.68	22.68
Farmville	7.00	Unchanged
Greenwood	31.12	27.82
Griers	2.06	Unchanged
Gulf	21.20	Unchanged
Hawfields	56.58	53.58
Haywood	1.85	Unchanged
High Point	80.67	62.40
Hillsboro	43.37	Unchanged
Jonesboro	33.91	21.44
Little River	53.73	Unchanged
Leaksville	10.86	Unchanged
Madison	27.10	18.10
Mebane	119.63	Unchanged
Midway	2.00	Unchanged
Milton	9.55	Unchanged
Mt. Vernon	88.00	53.00
New Hope	7.85	Unchanged
Pittsboro	5.56	2.10
Pocket	5.60	Unchanged
Red House	15.46	Unchanged
Reidsville	200.10	193.90
Riverview	9.83	Unchanged
Sanford	72.42	61.42
Saxapahaw	11.45	Unchanged
Speedwell	2.77	Unchanged
Spray	16.38	5.38
Springwood	2.34	Unchanged
Stanfield	.75	Unchanged
Westminster	173.05	148.73

Wilmington

Acme	5.06	Unchanged
Antioch	1.50	Unchanged
Ashewood	12.80	Unchanged
Beulahville	5.85	Unchanged
Black River	22.83	18.98
Bolton	5.50	3.50
Brown's Marsh	2.44	Unchanged
Burgaw	12.49	6.49
Calypse	4.31	Unchanged
Caswell	6.00	Unchanged
Chinquapi	3.25	Unchanged
Clarkton	21.93	11.20
Covenant	381.57	231.56
Delgado	15.82	9.52
Geo. Webb Mem.	1.20	Unchanged
Graves Mem.	107.67	107.67
Hallsville	2.57	Unchanged
Holly Grove	5.82	Unchanged
Hopewell	102.30	Unchanged
Immanuel	56.18	40.33
Jacksonville	13.92	9.92
Kernogay	2.90	.90
Lake Waccamaw	20.45	17.45
Mt. Horeb	1.06	Unchanged
Mt. Olive	38.21	Unchanged
Mt. Williams	1.55	Unchanged
Mt. Zion	36.50	24.50
New Hope	4.70	1.70
Pearsall Mem.	31.00	8.31

Charles Fort Will
Captain Davidson
Wrestling Crew

—Courtesy The Davidsonian
Charles Fort, who is sophomore at Davidson College, has been accorded the distinction of being selected captain of the 1934 Davidson wrestling team. He will serve as captain during his junior year. It is rare that a junior is chosen to head an athletic team at Davidson, for this honor generally comes when a boy is a senior.

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stantly renewed hope that God will bless the planting and the increase. Let's really make God a partner this time, and set aside something for His portion.

Everybody says we are in a terrible financial situation. You can hear gloomy talk from all sides. We wonder if the times are as gloomy as those times mentioned in the Bible when that poor widow was making preparation to cook the last of her meal and oil for her son, and then they would die.

In the face of that situation, the prophet of God asked for a little loaf, first; and this widow provided it.

Well, times may have changed since then. We don't think they are any worse; there are different people. There are different ways of making a living, but it is the same God that blessed that poor widow that is on His throne today, and He can bless our efforts just as much now as He did then.

Let's try out this idea and have "God's Acre". If it is on a farm, let it be a real plot of ground; if it is a business, let's set aside part of that for the Lord's service. We believe there is a surprise and a blessing in store for everyone that undertakes it. "Diligent in business, serving the Lord."

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In addition to his athletic activities, Charles Fort is at present making the highest marks in his studies of any of the Barium boys. His last report shows four A's, a B and a C. Evidently an average well above 90! Charles Fort has a twin brother at Davidson, also.

We did not put his picture in, just look at Charles' picture twice, and it will do just as well. Ben is at present not taking part in any outside activities at Davidson, but concentrating on the job of finishing his college career in three years, and at his present rate of speed he will undoubtedly accomplish that, and will graduate with the class of '34. He is at present taking seven tickets, and his last report shows two A's, four B's and a C.

Pike	4.22	.20
Pink Hill	.63	Unchanged
Pleasant View	.50	Unchanged
Seven Springs	5.00	Unchanged
Southport	5.00	Unchanged
South River	7.41	5.41
Stanford	10.31	Unchanged
St. Andrews	149.94	119.94
Teachey	2.31	Unchanged
Wallace	9.94	Unchanged
Warsaw	77.04	34.54
Westminster	2.68	Unchanged
White Plains	1.00	Unchanged
Wildwood	5.90	Unchanged
Wilmington 1st.	562.82	Unchanged
Winter Park	42.64	27.64
Winston-Salem		
Colknstown	.40	Unchanged
Ebenezer	.18	Unchanged
Flat Rock	13.85	Unchanged
Foster Mem.	2.61	.73
Glade Valley	9.05	Unchanged
Jefferson	2.58	Unchanged
Lansing	9.09	Unchanged
Mocksville	64.00	53.92
Geo. W. Lee Mem	53.45	Unchanged
Mt. Airy	48.78	45.50
N. Wilkesboro	176.22	120.45
Obids	2.96	Unchanged
Peak Creek	.19	Unchanged
Reynolds	838.33	782.47
Roger's Mem.	11.00	Unchanged
Sparta	1.00	Unchanged
Spruce Pine	1.00	Unchanged
Thomasville	40.58	27.08
Wauhtown	53.55	Unchanged
West Jefferson	5.66	Unchanged
Yadkinville	5.35	Unchanged

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Washington 1st.	12.05	20.55
Williamston	41.29	41.29
Concord		
Bethany	8.09	11.76
Bethpage	0.66	3.24
Glen Alpine	33.86	33.86
Hickory	6.39	14.38
Kannapolis	48.53	63.54
Lenoir	22.20	25.28
Little Joe's	1.61	2.21
Marion	2.48	2.48
Morganton	0.41	0.41
New Salem	20.00	20.00
Park Place	100.00	100.00
Patterson	41.36	46.68
Stony Point	96.31	96.31

Fayetteville